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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the Revenue Department, (Revenue),—dated 25th January 1881.

READ—

Letter No. 234 of the 13th August 1880 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District regarding the prosecution under Section 68 of Act I of 1879 of persons other than licensed stamp vendors selling stamp papers for which they have no use.

No. 6255-66—REV. 1097, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH JANUARY 1881.

ORDER THEREON.—The provision in Section 68 of the new Stamp Act I of 1879 providing for the punishment of persons who, not being licensed, sell or offer for sale any stamps, appears to have been newly and expressly introduced with the object of putting an end to the irregular practice of private persons selling stamps for which they may have no use. There can be no hardship in this, as Section 54 of the Act provides for the refund of the value of stamp papers for which the purchasers may not have immediate use. The limitation of six months placed on applications for the refund would be of no use if the purchasers were permitted to sell the stamps to others after that period.

2. As the aforesaid provision in Section 68 of the Act may not be generally known, criminal prosecutions need not be resorted to till a month from the date of this order, which will be duly published in the Gazette. The Deputy Commissioners should instruct the Amildars and all vendors of stamps to make the order generally known.

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Revenue Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 14th February 1881.

No. 58 *I.-J.*—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act XXI of 1866, (The Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act) to the Province of Mysore.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.